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The Honorable George Bush
 Director
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Director Bush:

I am chairman of the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights which has jurisdiction over the pending polygraph legislation which will undoubtedly be reintroduced early in the next Congress.

We are attempting to get up-to-date technical data on the equipment used, testing-procedures and validity of the polygraph and other stress analysis devices currently in use by the Federal government or private entities.

The information presently available to us appears to be the product of studies conducted two or more years ago. We thus solicit any information about the requested data available to your agency which would give us a better technical understanding in order to deal with the legislation.

If you have any other sources to which you could direct us, that would also be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Don Edwards
 Chairman
 Subcommittee on Civil and
 Constitutional Rights

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